

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-201

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: MULTI PURPOSE SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

What has been the take-up to date of the \$50.7 million allocated in 2010-2011 for expanded access to Multi Purpose Services and in what locations have MPSs been established or expanded?

Answer:

The flow of funding to each state and territory will commence after the Commonwealth has agreed to their respective development plans for their delivery of new subacute MPS beds. However, firstly, the National Partnership Agreement on the Expansion of Subacute Care in Multi-Purpose Services needs to be agreed with states and territories prior to the states and territories developing plans for delivery.